

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

BMAB

Pre-registration strongly suggested.
Start and finish on Wednesday, 1/8/25.
Five rounds, 11pts – 55 EP!
Entry fee: \$100 (100% return)
Registration/Transcription fees: \$100
Contact Jeb Horton for questions:
jeb@carolina.rr.com 704-651-2949

NYMETRO

There is NO mail-in registration! All registration must be done online:

www.nybackgammon.net/register

Players who **pre-register and pre-pay** will receive 25% off the \$80 registration fee.

The deadline to pay with Zelle or Venmo is December 31, 2024. Checks must be RECEIVED by December 24, 2024.

Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to:

Lynn Ehrlich, Organizer and Director
(408) 529-6769

NY Backgammon
www.nybackgammon.net
E-mail: info@nybackgammon.net



Hyatt Regency on the Hudson
2 Exchange Place Jersey City, NJ
1-800-233-1234

NY BACKGAMMON

Presents the 18th

New York Metropolitan Open

Jan. 8-12, 2025

**LARGEST
TOURNAMENT
IN THE USA**

Featuring:

**Players Cup (BMAB) on
Wednesday, Jan. 8th**

\$1200 Super Jackpot

\$5,000 Pro-Am Doubles 

P-40 Board Event

See website for more details:

www.nybackgammon.net



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For the Hyatt Reservation Special Rate:

- Mention the Backgammon Tournament when you call the Hyatt Regency at 1-800-233-1234 (or 1-201-469-4500 from outside the USA)
- From our website, click “Hotel” to book online (or go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NEWJP/G-BACG>)

The Hyatt Regency Hotel offers tournament participants special room rates, single or double occupancy: **\$147** per night – Free Wi-Fi included in guest rooms (The normal room rate is \$207-\$399)

Because of the close proximity to New York City, this hotel is very often at full capacity. **We have a limited number of rooms available to us**, so please be sure to make your reservations ASAP.

Once our room block is filled, requests for rooms will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Players should fly into Newark Liberty International Airport.

For transportation suggestions to the hotel and additional hotel information please visit our website at: www.nybackgammon.net.



SIDE EVENTS

Super Jackpot – **13 pts**

(Clock Event)
\$1200 entry fee with 95% return.
\$300 Side pool with 95% return.

Pre-registration is mandatory for this event.

Liberty Cup Masters – **11 pts**

(Clock Event)
\$500 entry fee with 90% return.
\$200 Side pool with 95% return.

Continuous entries and re-entries to 64.

Limited Jackpot – **9 pts**

(Clocks preferred)
\$150 entry fee with 85% return.
\$50 Side pool with 90% return.

Continuous entries and re-entries to 64.

Mini-Match – **2 pts**

\$20 entry fee with 85% return.

\$20/\$50 Jackpots – **5 pts**

8 player jackpots throughout the weekend.
85% return. Continuous entry

Seniors Tournament – **7 pts**

\$50 entry – 85% return. Continuous entry.


Young and Restless – **7 pts**

\$50 entry - 85% return. Continuous entry.

P-40 Board Event – **7 pts**

\$80 entry fee. Continuous entry. Win a beautiful custom board sponsored by P-40. See website for details.

P-40

Pro-Am Doubles  - 7 pts
 (Clock event)
 \$5,000 entry with 95% return.
 \$2,000 Side pool with 95% return
 Team cannot consist of two top
 Championship level players. Fresh draw
 after the first round.
 Cannot play in both Doubles events.

NY Doubles Tournament - 7 pts
 (Clock event)
 \$200 entry fee with 85% return.
 \$100 Side pool with 95% return.
 FINAL Registration for NY Doubles will
 close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, January 9th.
 Cannot play in both Doubles events.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

	Entry Fee	Re-entry*	Returned	Side Pool*	Returned
Championship	\$400	\$260	90%	\$200	95%
Intermediate	\$150	\$100	85%	\$ 50	90%
Advanced Beginner	\$ 80		80%	\$ 20	90%
Beginner	\$ 30		80%		

All divisions will have a Main Flight, Consolation and Progressive Last Chance. There will be re-entries in Championship and Intermediate Divisions on Friday, January 10th until 4:00 p.m. Re-entry matches must finish by **8:00 p.m. Friday**. (It may be necessary for re-entries to play through the dinner break.)

*Optional Side Pool purchase with each Re-entry; Side Pool does not carry over.

Format change:


Championship and Intermediate will have a **Progressive Last Chance**. Automatic entry – **no need to sign up**. The Last Chance will start at noon on Saturday.

The New York Metropolitan Open is a sanctioned ABT event. Only Championship and Intermediate Division players are required to be USBGF members and will be eligible to earn ABT points and compete for the ABT Player of the Year. Beginner and Advanced Beginner Divisions will not be ABT events and USBGF membership is not required.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 8	
Thursday Jan 9	12:00 pm BMAB - <i>Pre-registration recommended</i> 10:30 am Registration Opens 12:00 pm \$20 Mini-Match – Open to All 12:30 pm \$20/\$50 Jackpots begin 1:00 pm Super Jackpot Begins 1:30 pm Limited Jackpot Begins 2:30 pm Seniors Tournament 2:30 pm Young and Restless Tournament 3:30 pm Liberty Cup Masters Begins 5:00 pm Registration Closes – FINAL chance to register for NY Doubles 5:00–7:00 pm Dinner Break 7:00 pm Registration Continues 7:00 pm All Started Events Continue 9:00 pm NY Doubles Begins 9:00 pm Pro-Am Doubles Begins 10:00 pm Registration Closes
Friday Jan 10	9:00 am Final Registration for Championship and Intermediate Divisions 10:00 am ALL Doubles Resume 12:00 pm Play begins Championship and Intermediate divisions 1:00 pm All Side Events Continue 4:00 pm Re-entries Close 5:00 pm Dinner Break 6:30 pm ALL Doubles Resume 8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions 8:00 pm All Side Events Continue
Saturday Jan 11	9:00–10:00 am Final Registration Beg/Adv Beg 10:00 am All Doubles Resume 10:30am Tutorial for Beg/Adv Beg 11:00 am Play Begins Beginner and Advanced Beginner Divisions 12:00 pm Championship and Intermediate Divisions Continue 12:00 pm Last Chance begins for Championship and Intermediate divisions. 1:30 pm All Side Events Continue 5:00 pm Dinner Break 6:30 pm All Doubles Resume 8:00 pm Play Resumes all Divisions
Sun 12	11:00 am Championship and Intermediate Divisions Continue 11:30 am Beginner and Adv. Beginner Continue 12:00 pm Finals of All Events

REGISTRATION

For 2025, we have a completely new, more efficient registration system! 

ALL players **must register online** through the Registration tab on our website. If you do not register online in advance, we will have registration kiosks set up at the tournament – you will still have to register on our website.

Save yourself and us time – register in advance:



Payment Methods:

1. Zelle or Venmo (Deadline: 12/31/24)
2. Cash at the event
3. Check (Must be RECEIVED by 12/24/24) mailed to:
 NY Backgammon
 c/o Lynn Ehrlich
 4248 D'Este Ct. #205
 Lake Worth, FL 33467

Players who register AND PAY in advance will receive 25% off the registration fee.

NEW!

Pre-registration is now available for Doubles. Please include your partner's name when registering. You are NOT guaranteed a spot until both partners have registered. We are now accepting up to 64 teams (no rebuys). Don't wait! Doubles is very popular and could still fill up.

USBGF rules will be used with Options:

- ✦ No Dice on Checker
- ✦ Responsible Moves

Please see our website at: nybackgammon.net for a full description of tournament events, updates and rules.

NOTE: Anyone who is not playing in the main tournament and wishes to play in the side events or chouettes is required to pay a fee of \$50.00.